(G) THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PUND SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS ANNUAL STATEMENT TO THE COMMISSIONER AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL PUNDS RECEIVED DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR FROM THE INSUPPLICIENCY ASSESSMENT RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT, BUT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PUND TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION SUCH AMOUNTS RECEIVED OR ANY FUNDS REMAINING IN THE INSUPPLICIENCY ASSESSMENT RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT FOR RATE MAKING PURPOSES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 365

(House Bill 1056)

AN ACT concerning

Retail Sales Tax Exemption - Hearing Aid Batteries Medical Aid Items

FOR the purpose of exempting from the retail sales tax sales of batteries for artificial hearing devices, when sold in certain quantities, of certain medical aid items.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes Section 326(m) Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

326.

The tax hereby levied does not apply to the following sales:

(m) Sales of crutches, and sales of artificial limbs, artificial eyes, artificial hearing devices, BATTERIES FOR ARTIFICIAL HEARING DEVICES WHEN SOLD IN QUANTITIES OF SIX OR HORB REPLACEMENT CORDS FOR ANY ARTIFICIAL HEARING DEVICE, BATTERIES FOR ANY ARTIFICIAL HEARING DEVICE, ARTIFICIAL LARYNX, TRANSCUTANEOUS NERVE STIMULATOR OR ELECTRICALLY POWERED WHEELCHAIR, corrective eyeglasses, orthopedic